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Gary Shinners, Executive Secretary National Labor Relations Board Office of the Executive Secretary 1099 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20570-0001

Re: American National Red Cross-Great Lakes Region, et al.

Case Nos. 7-CA-52033 et al.

Dear Mr. Shinners:

This office represents Charging Party OPEIU Local 459 in the above cases. The trial in these matters was completed in early December 2010. The Administrative Law Judge expeditiously issued his decision on May 5, 2011, and the parties' filed their respective Exceptions on June 30, 2011.

The lives of nearly 200 bargaining unit employees were adversely impacted by the Employers' unilateral actions in these matters which, among other things, terminated existing retirement and health insurance benefits and, in addition, changed other terms of employment in a manner unfavorable to the involved employees. These employees are concerned by the amount of time that has passed from the issuance of the ALJ decision with no determination having been yet rendered by the Board.

My client wishes, at a minimum, to be able to communicate to the employees it represents that the delay in the issuance of a decision is not a result of the inadvertent misplacement of these case files, or some other unintentional act that has resulted in these matters escaping the Board's attention. My client would also like to represent that a decision from the Board will be forthcoming in the near future.

Accordingly, my client and I would appreciate any information your office can provide as to the current status of these matters, and the approximate timeframe in which we may expect a determination from the Board. Your attention and anticipated response to this communication is greatly appreciated. A copy of this letter has been served on counsel for all other involved parties.

Very truly yours,

s/Tinamarie Pappas

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